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The Designing Politician.

The designing politician, without regard to party, was given a scolding last Sunday night by the Rev. Dr. Bradford in the course of his remarks in the Glen Ridge Church. He said that designing politicians in New York had made themselves a power because of the use they made of ignorant and undisciplined voters, and he spoke in scathing terms of the base sort of politician wherever he was to be found. The truth seems to be that he is found almost everywhere and in all parties.

He certainly has invaded the State of New Jersey, and there are indications of his development in Bloomfield.

E. J. McDermott, of Louisville, Ky., at a banquet held in Chicago by our State men, said our cities are governed more than are the cities of Europe. He said the trouble was that the general assumption that if a man wanted an office he was fit for it, that the great masses were helpless against party machines, because nine tenths of the members can be moved like automata by a few professional politicians. It will be thus as long as the people go to sleep, professing to have no time or taste for politics, but only to wake up when abuses become so glaring that they cannot shut their eyes against them.

Educating the masses will in a great measure deprive these professional politicians of their power. The more enlightened our people are, the less influence will these daylight robbers have.

Here in Bloomfield we are on the eve of a very important spring election and when a man's name is mentioned in connection with a certain office the first question likely to be asked is, Does he want it? The right question should be, Does the office want him, and is he the best that can be had to fill that office? Voters of Bloomfield should not rest in blissful ignorance but become inquisitive, be themselves the power that makes candidates and not take those who are manufactured for the occasion by designing men, no matter what their political professions may be.

Shall We have our own Lighting Plant and Water Works?

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Notice that there has been a proposition made by one of our citizens to furnish electric lights to the town in lieu of gas at about the same cost as we pay for gas for the same service. If I am correct the price per lamp (electric) was about \$10.00 per lamp. I would like to ask why we as a town cannot have our own electric lighting plant and furnish 1200 candle power arc lights at a cost of about \$45.00 per lamp per year, lights burning all night and every night? When towns and cities all over our country are taking these matters into their own hands, why should we let others do what we can do for ourselves? Municipalities should cease to deal out valuable franchises to individuals or corporations and should conduct such enterprises to effect public comfort and convenience for the benefit of the whole people. American citizens are far behind those of other countries in such matters and the public service is correspondingly less satisfactory and more expensive.

TAXPAYER.

The question asked by Taxpayer is one that can be unhesitatingly answered in the affirmative, unless it can be shown that Bloomfield is incapable, as a community, of a pure and economical administration of her affairs. We have now in control a Township Committee, each individual member of which, we doubt not, desires to further the best interests of the town. They are, without exception, representative business men, not one of them a "designing politician," or having a personal end in view. They are men we can trust in the expenditure of money voted for public purposes. From the smallest item to the largest, there has been, in the past year, a close study of economy, so that if any criticism is to be made, it is certainly not on the side of extravagance. All, then, that is necessary is for the citizens to see that every man put in control of town affairs is not a designing politician, or office seeker, and then we could safely vote to bond the town for good roads, a home water works and a home street lighting plant of the improved sort. The danger lies in the fact that as soon as a public opinion is developed leading to the adoption of any definite plan involving a large handling of money, the designing politician, the smart lawyer and the sharp contractor come to gather and lay their pipes for making all they can out of the proposed expenditure. We want, then, representative business men, who can and do successfully conduct their own personal affairs and it is sufficient guarantee that if such can be induced to serve we shall not fall a prey to the designing politician, or have a repetition of the municipal government we see in some of the large cities about us, where the name of this or that political party has been used to further selfish ends.

At Union Hall.

A DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT THAT WON ADMIRATION.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church gave a dramatic entertainment at Union Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings that, as a successful spectacle, surpassed anything of the kind that Bloomfield has had for many years. The large audience that assembled was composed of our most cultured and critical people, and many were extravagant in their terms of praise.

The curtain first rose upon a bright little comedy called "A Woman's Word," in which the parts were well sustained and the audience thoroughly amused. Mr. O. W. Heert and Mrs. James Walsh presented a middle-aged couple.

This was followed by "The Mistake," the theme of which, though very sad, was most beautifully and touchingly portrayed. The story is too well known to require repetition. The following is the distribution of parts:

The Bride, Mrs. Harrison.
The Baroness, Mrs. James Walsh.
The Housekeeper, Miss Cook.
Lord Lovel, Mr. Clarence Freeman.
The Baron, Mr. O. W. Heert.

GUESTS.
—Miss Walsh, Miss King, Miss Emily King, Mr. Harry Van Anken, Mr. David Oakes, Mr. Charles Smith.

The costumes worn by both the gentlemen and ladies were elegant, and everything was arranged with superb taste under the management of Mrs. Winthrop Root, who has had large experience in such exhibitions. She was ably assisted by the committee of arrangements consisting of Mrs. Newton Smith, Miss Jessie Smith, Miss Kate Dwyer, Miss Ella Clark and Miss May Heert. Mr. John F. Dillon rendered valuable assistance on the stage.

An orchestra of eighteen pieces under the leadership of Mr. C. N. Tucker furnished music which was in keeping with the high character of the entertainment. The orchestra was composed of persons who kindly volunteered their services. Mrs. A. L. Farrington presided at the piano with that grace and skill which is so natural to her. While the tunes were being given a quartette sang the words of which in a measure described the scene that immediately followed.

Too much praise cannot be given to all who took part.

The Ladies' Guild are under obligations to Fannie Nason for the kind donation of the Hall and to friends of other denominations who assisted them in the entertainment.

Second Ward Republican Club Reception.

The Second Ward Republican Club held their first reception in the club room on Maple Street Wednesday night. The room on the ground floor, which had been handsomely decorated, was used for the reception and dancing. The upper room was arranged for the banquet, with tables to accommodate one hundred persons at a time.

There were about two hundred and fifty people present who had come to have a good time, and found it. Among those who honored the club with their presence were: Hon. Carl Lentz from Newark, Hon. A. C. Stader, our present member of assembly, Ex-Aldermen Jackson, Seymour P. Gilbert, Alderman from the First Ward, Bloomfield, C. W. Powers and other prominent Republicans of Bloomfield.

Music was furnished by Frank Bros. The grand march was led by Mr. John Sutcliffe of Bloomfield and Miss Adeline Leyler of Brooklyn, followed by over fifty couples. Dancing was indulged in until midnight, when an intermission was declared and the march was taken for the supper room. The Chief of the Police led in the attack upon the tables of which there was a beautiful supply. After the collation had been served, dancing was again resumed, and some of those who were the last set barely had time to catch the 8.32 A. M. train on the D. & W. R. R., the day after the ball commenced.

A most generous supper of provisions had been provided, among which were boxes of oranges, candies, etc., which were left untouched and will be sent to the Mountaineer Hospital. Several of our friends have also had their larders replenished from the supply.

The committee of arrangements was: Walter Lane, Frank Gabb, Jr., William Knecht, Harry Cooper, Philip Gabb, William Walker and Harry Decker. To their energy very much of the success of the entertainment is due. John Sutcliffe was Floor Manager, assisted by Fred Storma, each of whom wore a glittering badge and a smiling smile. The banquet was supplied by the ladies who are, if anything, more ardent Republicans than the men and deserve special mention. Chief among those in the culinary department was Miss Harriet Walker, who gave dinner says with as no distant day change her name, her ability as a bluestreaker, etc., having led to a proposal which she has accepted.

Watessing and East Orange.

Mr. Thomas Smith, of Newburgh, spent last Sunday with friends in Watessing. Rev. Elbert Clement, who has been conducting revival services during the week, assisted by Rev. J. L. Hayes of Lafayette.

Mr. Joseph W. Ellor, of Meadow St., East Orange, started on a business trip through the West, last Thursday.

Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman delivered a lecture, entitled "Woman's Field," on Monday evening in the Bethel Presbyterian church, under the W. C. T. U. of Watessing.

Church Notes.

The meetings at Park M. E. Church have been productive of much good. Last Sunday morning twenty persons were admitted into church membership on probation, and three by certificates from other churches. Seventeen persons were baptized. Sunday evening the Epworth League prayer meeting was largely attended, the chapel being entirely filled. Mrs. Blackford spoke to a large audience in the church, enlarging upon the parable of the vine which did not bring forth fruit. Prayer meetings were held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and the interest continues unabated.

A needless alarm was felt for the safety of the Baptist Church, when smoke was seen coming from a chimney not generally used.

The attendance at the evening services of the Baptist has been good, a praise service of song having been used for some time. The great thing is that the church is all recognizing the power of music in its influence to bring people within the sound of the gospel.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Glen Ridge Congregational Church had an interesting service at 7.15 P. M. last Sunday. The topic was "Joy in God's service and in his house," and very many spoke on the subject. Singing led by the cornet was interspersed.

The Westminster Church gospel praise service Sunday evening has awakened a very general interest among the young as well as the old people. A special programme for each Sunday evening service has been arranged with great care.

Rev. Elbert Clement, by request, repeated his discourse on "Babylon" last Sunday night, in the Watessing M. E. Church. It was a sermon worthy of having a large audience. Mr. Clement will go to another charge in April and it is hoped he may have an opportunity to speak in one of our large churches before he leaves.

Rev. H. W. Ballantine, D. D., has gone from Thomaston, Ga., to Florida and his health continues to improve. His present address is in Jacksonville. It is hoped that he will have fully recovered, so as to resume his labors early in the spring.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, who is filling the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church, is a gifted speaker and those without regular church homes would find it profitable to hear him. Excellent music by the choir is a pleasant feature of the services at the First Church. The first soprano, Miss Radcliffe, is giving great satisfaction.

GROUNDLESS JEALOUSY.

My wife is jealous of each maid I worship in my parish.
And every dollar I have paid
For them she deems a curse.
And though through them I buy her gown,
Pay doctor's bills and rent her flowers,
Displeasure doth to vent.

One little secret I'd explain—
I would set my mind at rest—
But, wouldst thou rider her too vain
It would be dimly guessed.

Those maids I love for soiled pet
Should go unwept of blame.
For every one is just herself.
Called by another name.

R. L. Hendrick in Harper's Bazar.

Manners at a Tea Drinking.

On one point at least we may congratulate ourselves, and that is on the improvement in tea table manners. Some old fashioned folk used to signal to the conclusion of their tea drinking by turning the cup upside down in the saucer. In other circles the recognized sign of a disqualification for more tea was the placing of the spoon in the cup instead of in the saucer. When the guests' first prime minister, Lord Melbourne, was a lad, residing at Glasgow in the house of one of the university professors, he wrote to his mother an account of the Glasgow table manners.

"We drink tea at dinner," he writes, "and round the cake at tea and put our spoons into our cups when we desire to have no more exactly in the same manner that we used to behave at Hatfield, at Eton and at Cambridge."—All the Year Round.

An Odd Kind of a Club.

The Locust Grove Swimmers had a dinner once a year, and each man, whether member or guest, was obliged to eat a whole duck and one complete meal pie. He who chose his plates most effectively was presented with a piece of silver plate. Suspended over the dining table was a great wooden tub, which was used when the toasting began. The significance of this article became apparent when a member, in responding to a toast, told a story which had been heard before. Another member whistled "Auld Lang Syne" and finished the story, thus proving that he had heard it before, and the paddle was put into vigorous use upon the offender.—New York Times.

AN ORDINANCE.

TO AUTHORIZE THE INHABITANTS OF THE Township of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex, to make a contract with the authorities of the city of Orange, for the privilege of connecting sewers and drains of said township with those of said city of Orange.

WHEREAS, The Township Committee of the township of Bloomfield in the county of Essex is of the opinion that the public good demands that a system of sewers and drains be constructed in and for said township under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of this State, approved March 24, 1886, and the several supplements and amendments thereto; and WHEREAS, the said Township Committee deem it expedient to contract and agree with the municipal authorities of the city of Orange, whose territory adjoins that of said Township, for the privilege and right to connect the sewers and drains of said township with those of said city of Orange in such manner that the sewage and drainage of said township shall flow into and through the sewers or sewers of said city; THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, that said Township Committee of the township of Bloomfield, enter into and make a contract or agreement in writing in behalf of the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield in the county of Essex, with the city of Orange, for the right and privilege aforesaid, which contract shall be as follows:

THIS AGREEMENT made between the City of Orange and the inhabitants of the Township of Bloomfield in the County of Essex, WITNESSETH, WHEREAS the parties hereto contemplate the introduction into their respective municipalities of a system of sewerage, and are satisfied that it is for their mutual interest to enter into a plan of sewerage, herein called the main outlet sewer, which shall receive the sewage of the respective systems, at a point or points of junction hereinafter to be determined upon, and carried to the Passaic River, according to a plan now being devised by the City of Orange, it is agreed therefore:

1. That the course and outlet of such sewer, its manner of construction, the material of which it shall be built and its grade, shall be determined by the City of Orange, or its engineer and agents in charge of the work.

2. That the Township of Bloomfield, within twenty days after notification to that effect by the engineer of the City of Orange, to notify him of the capacity of the sewer or sewers to be constructed by it at the point or points of junction with the main outlet sewer, to the end that the City of Orange may provide a main outlet sewer of sufficient capacity to discharge the sewage of said Township and its own. And the Township of Bloomfield shall be entitled to such use of the sewer, below the point or points of junction as it shall be entitled to discharge, effectively, through the main outlet sewer, all sewage which a sewer of the capacity indicated by it as above provided is capable of discharging.

It is understood that the main outlet sewer shall be of a capacity to discharge the sewage of the inhabitants of the Township of Bloomfield at the rate of not less than three million gallons daily, and for the benefit of the City of Orange at the rate of not more than eight million gallons daily, and that the City of Orange shall also have the right to collect said sewer of such capacity as to discharge in addition to the sewage of the Township of Bloomfield, the sewage of the City of Orange, and the Township of Bloomfield shall be entitled to such use of the sewer, below the point or points of junction as it shall be entitled to discharge, effectively, through the main outlet sewer, all sewage which a sewer of the capacity indicated by it as above provided is capable of discharging.

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- 100 dozen PURE LINEN HUCK TOWELS, 22-41. Red, Blue and Plain Borders, 25c. each.
- 10 piece BLEACHED GERMAN DAMASK at 49c. per yard.
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